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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In connection with the 35 U.S.C. §371 filing based on PCT/GB03/003915 submitted herewith, and prior to calculating the filing fee, please first amend the application as shown on the following four pages, and replace the abstract with the fifth page (in which "characterised" has been corrected).

Respectfully submitted,

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